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The United States Finishing Co.
 120 Broadway, N. Y. City, Dec. 21, 1911.
PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDEND NO. 2.
 The Board of Directors have this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of One and Three-Quarters Per cent. (1 3/4 per cent) upon the Preferred Stock of this Company, payable Jan. 1, 1912, to stockholders of record at the close of business Dec. 21, 1911.
COMMON STOCK DIVIDEND NO. 12.
 The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of One Per cent. (1 per cent) upon the Common Stock of this Company, payable Jan. 1, 1912, to stockholders of record at the close of business Dec. 21, 1911.
COUPON NO. 15, due Jan. 1, 1912, on consolidated mortgage 5 per cent bonds of this Company will be paid at the office of the Trust Company of America, 37 Wall Street, New York City.
COUPON NO. 21, due Jan. 1, 1912, on first mortgage 5 per cent bonds of THE STERLING DYEING & FINISHING COMPANY will be paid at the office of The Trust Company of America, 37 Wall Street, New York City.
 dec23d F. S. JEROME, Treasurer.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING
 of the Mutual Assurance Company
 of the City of Norwich will be held at the Norwich Savings Society, Monday, Jan. 8th, 1912, at 10 a. m.
NOTICE TO POLICYHOLDERS.
 Policies will be renewed at the Norwich Savings Society on presentation. C. M. BUTTS, Treasurer.
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NELSON'S PUNCH HAD NO STEAM

One Round Hogan Gets the Popular Decision—Battler Not There In Infighting He Once Throve On—Bout Was Fast but One-Sided.

New York, Dec. 22.—One Round Hogan was given the popular decision over Battling Nelson, former lightweight champion of the world, in a ten round bout at the Madison A. C. here tonight.

Nelson failed to show his old championship form. The crowd conceded every round to the Californian. Hogan was effective with his punches, while Nelson's work was almost altogether infighting, which did little damage. Despite his one-sidedness, the bout was a fast one.

Hogan weighed in at 134 pounds at 8 p. m. and Nelson at 127 pounds, about five pounds heavier.

COHEN LANDS BOUT WITH ABE ATTELL
 Doyle to Meet Frankie Burns—Means High Class Scrap for N. L. A. S.

The way things have turned out for the New London A. C. in substituting Young Cohen, the English bantam, goes to show more clearly than the coming ten round bout than if Doyle had stayed. Young Cohen springs into prominence by being matched to meet Champion Abe Atteill in New York on Jan. 20, and Johnnie Doyle has just been matched for a go with that top-nitcher, Frankie Burns.

This puts the N. L. A. C. all to the merry, as they get the credit for bringing together two boys that are thought worth while to meet the best in the game, and the resulting bout should be one of the best ever carded in Connecticut.

FACTORY BASKETBALL.
 U. S. Finishing Co. Team Leads in the Tourney—Plays Tonight.

The Factory basketball league reaches its third evening of play tonight at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, and with the growing interest in the league contests it is expected to have a large crowd in the gallery to see the sport.

The U. S. Finishing Co. team, which is in the lead at present, starts the play tonight by meeting the J. B. Martin Co. team in the opening game on the programme, and the following is the order in which the four games will be called at the usual 15 minute intervals, beginning at 7 o'clock.

U. S. Finishing Co. vs. J. B. Martin Co.
 J. L. Co. vs. H. B. Porter Co.
 Totokett Hose Co. vs. Norwich Nickel & Brass Co.
 Pomeah Mills vs. Shetucket Co.

COLLINS AND KOLCH DRAW.
 No Fall in Nearly an Hour of Wrestling.

Baw weather kept a crowd from seeing Bill Collins of Central Village and Bill Kolch of Newport, R. I., wrestle for nearly an hour at the Seaside theater, Danielson, Friday night. The match was billed best two out of three falls, catch as catch can, to a finish, but neither man got a fall during the time they were on the mat. The men agreed to meet in another match here at an early date.

Harvard vs. Columbia for Chess Title.
 New York, Dec. 22.—Columbia and Harvard maintained their respective positions in the 29th annual chess tournament as a result of the play today in the second round. Columbia defeated Princeton by the score of 3 1-2 to 1-2, while Harvard accounted for Yale by precisely the same score. The tie between Harvard and Columbia was therefore unbroken, each university being credited with totals of 7 1-2 points out of a possible 8. The final round tomorrow, in which Columbia must meet Harvard, will determine the championship for 1912.

Laurel Hills Have Two Games.
 The Laurel Hills go to New London tonight for a basketball game with the New London Manual Training, and on Christmas night play the Crystals of New London at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium here.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

TRADING ON SMALL SCALE.
 Prices Moved Within an Unusually Narrow Range.

New York, Dec. 22.—The Gould and Lehigh Valley attracted most attention today in the stock market. The New York and Lehigh Valley, which has been conspicuous recently, was continued.

The stock market, as a whole, showed a conservative symptom at the season of the year, with a triple holiday at hand. Trading was on a small scale, and prices moved within an unusually narrow range. Final changes were inconsequential in most cases. Speculative sentiment was mildly bearish. Some of the copper shares declined moderately after their recent advances, and American Woolen showed weakness which perhaps reflected the recommendations of President Taft to congress for a reduction of the tariff on wool and woollens.

The bond market was irregular, with a large proportion of the transactions in the Washburn fours. Total sales, par value, \$3,839,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call on the week.

STOCKS.				
Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	
100 Alls Chalmers	14 1/4	14	14	14
100 Do. pd	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4
1000 Am. C. & P. Co.	60 1/2	60	60	60
1100 Am. Agr. Chem.	63 1/2	63	63	63
200 Am. Beet Sugar	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
800 Am. Can	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
200 Am. C. & P. Co.	44	43 1/2	44	44
900 Am. Cotton Oil	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
100 Am. Hide & L.	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
100 Am. Ice Securities	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
400 Am. Linseed Oil	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
400 Do. pd	34	33 1/2	34	34
200 Am. Locomotive	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
2700 Am. Smelting	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
100 Do. pd	100	100	100	100
300 Am. Tel. & Tel.	139 1/2	139 1/2	139 1/2	139 1/2
100 Am. Steel Foundry	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
100 Am. Tobacco	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
100 Am. Woolen	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
200 Do. pd	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
4800 Anaconda Mining Co.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
2700 Atchafalaya	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
200 Do. pd	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
100 Atlantic Coast Line	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
100 Baltimore & Ohio	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
300 Do. pd	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
100 Bethlehem Steel	30	30	30	30
100 Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77	77	77	77
100 Canadian Pacific	249 1/2	249 1/2	249 1/2	249 1/2
100 Central Leather	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
100 Chesapeake & Ohio	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
1000 Citizens Great Western	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
1000 Chicago M. & St. P.	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
1000 C. & N. W.	143	143	143	143
200 C. C. & St. L.	60	60	60	60
1000 Clin. Con. Copper	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
200 Colorado Fuel & Iron	60	60	60	60
200 Consolidated Gas	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
100 Do. pd	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
200 Do. pd	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
1000 Denver & Rio Grande	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
2300 Do. pd	30	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
100 Dist. Sec. Co.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
800 Erie	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
100 Do. pd	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
100 General Electric	125	125	125	125

RATING OF PITCHERS.
 No Good Plan Yet for Comparing Worth of Flingers.

Somewhere between 100,000 systems of getting at a pitcher's worth have been offered and the end is not yet, or soon. What really counts in pitching is hitting. That should be the foundation of every method in rating the slabs, says the Brooklyn Eagle. But there are other points to be remembered. When the league officials and the unofficial statisticians come out of their trance they will take into consideration the number of men who reach first base without the aid of an error. Bases on balls and men hit by the pitcher should be an element in the total, but all that is disregarded now, as it is in the calculations based strictly upon the number of safe swats a twirler is reached for in the course of his brief bow on the diamond.

The perfect pitcher is the one who has 27 men face him in a nine-inning game. None of these should be forced at second because none is supposed to have reached first. If all pitchers were perfect and nobody reached first the baseball season would last about a week. As most of our players used six months' work to relieve anxiety of the bank roll it is perhaps just as well that the perfect pitcher occurs about three times, as has been the case in the last thirty years.

Young, Mathewson, Johnson and all the other stars have been driven from the box more than once, and will be again, hence the joy of baseball. You never know what you are going to get.

Fielding will always remain a factor in pitching, but it cannot be estimated at its real worth in any method of rating the "arriers. A fast, 10-second sprinter of the Dr. Harry White order will throw out in the course of the season a score of men who would be perfectly safe. If they bunted to the aged and adoped Cy Young, although Cy is briskest as a coverer of a fielder than his mammoth-like proportions would lead our boys and girls to believe if they never saw him in action except at a beefsteak dinner. The bunts that are outs for White are often safe for Young, so that in the long run the hit is the best estimate of a pitcher's ability, when taken in conjunction with the passes and men hit by inshoots.

McGraw Satisfied With Giants.
 John McGraw, when asked in Havana one day last week to outline his plans for next season, was quoted as saying that he would make no change in the Giants' regular lineup. "We had a good team this year," said the little manager, "and I will greatly improve next season. It is wise to let well enough alone. Some of the young fellows lacked experience during the recent campaign, and that was why we lost the world's series. I am not worrying about the future. The Giants will be in the fight of 1912 from the jump."

Stonington at Jewett City.
 Manager League has secured the strong Stonington basketball team for Christmas night at Jewett City. Manager Staplin sends word that his lineup will be made up of strong players. Manager League's lineup will be as follows: Gingers, J. H. Lewis, Fopham, Wakefield, Blake and Jodoin.

Roller Polo Friday Night.
 At New Haven: New Haven 2, Providence 7.
 At Taunton: Worcester 3, Taunton 7.
 At Waterbury: Waterbury 2, Hartford 0.

J. J. Roberts of Worcester cheerfully paid to the National Trotting association the unlawful winnings of Jack London.

The French government distributed last year over 14,000,000 as prizes at the annual lottery.

YANTIC HAPPENINGS.

School Children Given Pleasure at the Close of Term—Santa Claus Assisted by Lady Bountiful in Distributing Gifts.

Miss Anna M. Parke is the guest until Monday of Miss Edith Dodge of Norwich Town.

Closing Exercises at Yantic School.
 Readings, recitations and songs Friday afternoon closed the fall term in the Yantic school for a week's vacation. The pupils of the primary room, 20 registered, went into the senior room to take part in the exercises. There are 30 registered in the senior room also. The teachers were remembered by many gifts. Mr. Bushnell receiving an umbrella from several of the pupils. Each child in the senior room was given a box of candy by Mr. Bushnell. Miss Parke gave each of the primary pupils an individual drinking cup.

Perfect in Attendance.
 Samuel M. Hibben was perfect in attendance during the term and Louise Soule and Blanch Richard were not absent.

There were five present every day in the primary room: Charlotte Bentley, Blanch Richard, Lila Smith, Alton Kilroy and Henry Kilroy.

Christmas Joy at the Sodom School.
 Sodom school was attractively decorated with evergreens and Christmas bells for the exercises held Friday. A really decorated Christmas tree was the most interesting feature. The term's work was displayed. The programme was: Song, Holy, Holy, Holy, school room; The Wonderful Tree, Alfred H. Brown; As Joseph Was a-Walking, William Murphy; The River, Tyler Ladd; The Star, Olive Ladd; The Birds, Ernest Sherman; Christmas Eve, Alfred Brown; Christmas Morning, Catherine Murphy; song.

The Brownies, school song, Baby's Boat, school; A Stocking Pull, Olive Ladd; A Visit from St. Nicholas, John Murphy; Christmas Night, Alfred Brown; Christmas Every Day in the Year, Catherine Murphy; Clipping Song, school.

Santa Claus distributed presents and was aided by Lady Bountiful in the person of Mrs. John Ayres, who presented each child a packet filled with an orange, some home made candy, dates and peanuts. John Ayres presented each child an attractive Christmas card.

The school closes for two weeks' vacation, to reopen Jan. 8.

Pupils present during the term were Tyler Ladd and Olive Ladd.

Mr. Field has returned to his home in Lowell, after spending some time here installing a wool dryer in the Yantic Woolen company's mill.

Mrs. Mary Ladd and son, Myron Ladd are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. Balch of South Manchester.

Brief Paragraphs.
 George Schlough of Waltham is spending the holidays with his grandfather, Edward Jones, as are Mrs. Evan Jones and son, Edward, of Waterbury.

Mrs. Edward Burgess of Lebanon is spending several days with relatives here.

Bertram Bailey of Trinity college is at his home here for the holiday recess.

Benjamin Davis of the Connecticut Agricultural college at Storrs is spending the holidays on Franklin Valley farm.

The Christmas music is to be sung at the 10:30 service Monday morning in Grace church, and is to be repeated on Dec. 24th.

Valuable Pacer Dislocates Hip by Fall and Has to Be Killed.

Rose Stieming, the blooded pacer M. J. Shea recently purchased for breeding purposes, fell in her stall Wednesday night, dislocating her hip, so that she had to be killed.

Miss Lois Manning was the guest Wednesday and Thursday of Miss Louise of Norwich.

Mrs. Charles Ladd is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Gager of North Franklin.

Mrs. Hazard Tucker of Scotland was in town Thursday.

Miss Maud Chapman of Stafford Springs is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Hanna.

Mrs. H. H. Howe is spending the holidays in Abington with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Arnold.

Miss Helen Plummer of New Britain is home for the holidays.

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